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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

nt Application of: Henrik Sune ANDERSEN et al.

Confirmation No.: 5060 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Application No.: 09/659,622

Art Unit: 1614

Filed: September 11, 2000

Examiner: F. Krass

For: METHOD OF INHIBITING PROTEIN

TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE 1B AND/OR T-CELL PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE AND/OR OTHER PTPASES WITH AN ASP...

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to and including October 23, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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Our check in the amount of \$950.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$1000.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Dated: October 22, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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